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Note: I'm out until Monday. Roy Seneca will be sending these on Thurs & Fri.

Huffman: "That doesn't mean there's not (a connection between spill and formaldehyde), we're just not aware of it."

5:30pm today, 1/29: Watch WCHS-TV Town Hall on [#WVWaterCrisis #WVchemleak](http://www.wchstv.com/news/features/town-hall/...)  
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"There's no war on coal, there's a war on us," a WV resident shouted at [#wvchemleak](http://ow.ly/t1YMb) town hall meeting [#wvpol](http://ow.ly/t1YMb) <http://ow.ly/t1YMb>

Slowly, perhaps, the truth is beginning to emerge about the WV chemical spill  
[http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401290053 ...](http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401290053...),

Marshall University scientist finds carcinogen formaldehyde in Charleston water  
<http://ow.ly/t57OO>

Today we find out there is Formaldehyde in our water, what do you think we will find out tomorrow? [#wvpol](http://ow.ly/t5bgw) <http://ow.ly/t5bgw> [#wvchemleak](http://ow.ly/t5bgw)

Getting ready for a hot shower which may or may not contain formaldehyde. Thanks [#wvchemleak](#) ! You're the gift that keeps on giving...cancer

Water Being Tested In 130 West Virginia Schools | WOUB | [@scoopit](#) <http://sco.lt/6svuvR>

Important point: Legislature stripped WV Environmental Quality Board of rulemaking authority, leading to a much more secretive process.

If you're listening to MU prof Scott Simonton talk about how state's flushing guidance didn't work, remember that feds advised longer flush.

Per [@wvgazette](#) story: WV officials ignored federal flushing guidance after chemical spill <http://www.wvgazette.com/News/watercrisis/201401190072> ...

Release: In support of recent [@GovTomblin](#) request, entire WV fed delegation sends letter to FEMA asking for more [#wvchemleak](#) financial aid

Update: WVDEP head Huffman: "We are not aware of formaldehyde being an issue related to the tank spill." <http://www.charlestondaily.com/News/201401290055> ...

How Industrial Chemical Regulation Failed West Virginia <http://n.pr/1cvgszI>

WVU receives a \$50k grant from the National Science Foundation to study [#wvchemleak](#): <http://wvutoday.wvu.edu/n/2014/01/29/wvu-receives-nsf-grant-to-study-chemical-leak-s-impact-in-charleston-area> ...

You can hear [@Kenwardjr](#) talk [#WVWaterCrisis](#) on NPR's Fresh Air at 3pm ET today on WAMU <http://wamu.org/> or here <http://www.npr.org/programs/fresh-air/> ...

West Virginia Official: People Are Inhaling Formaldehyde <http://wvpub.lc/t4QU7>  
#wvchemleak

BREAKING: A state official says he "can guarantee" some West Virginians are breathing in a carcinogen while... <http://fb.me/2ASg1hqqG>

TODAY: Formaldehyde found in Charleston water likely a result of spill, many details still unknown <http://www.charlestondaily.com/News/201401290055> ... #wvchemleak

Simonton: "We also know...this 15 minutes or 30 minutes of flushing isn't doing the trick, so we know that stuff is sticking."

.@SenatorUnger: "I think we're in a little bit of shock because of this."

Simonton: When Eastman tested crude MCHM on one type of rat, almost 100 percent mortality rate. So switched types of rats.

Del.Bill Hamilton asks if cmt should draft letter to DEP asking to "respectively back off" spill site until investigations done